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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7909

INGO RUESBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY 3362

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MANAMA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3774

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJECT: SITREP 1200Z OCT 16

REFS: A) KUWAIT 3740, B) KUWAIT 3770

1. SITUATION IN KUWAIT REMAINS GENERALLY CALM, ALTHOUGH PRESS ACCUSING USG OF THREATENING TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO MIDEAST (REF B). PRESS TODAY ALSO REPORTED THAT KUWAITI OIL WORKERS UNION SENT TELEGRAM TO SPEAKER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY URGING ASSEMBLY CALL FOR CONFISCATION US OIL INTERESTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES, FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION OIL PRODUCTION, AND BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. EMERGENCY SESSION OF  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED APPROPRI-  
ATION OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION KUWAITI DINARS (THREE HUNDRED  
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FORTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS)" FOR LIBERATION BATTLE. ASSEMBLY ALSO MADE SOME OTHER PROPOSALS TO GOK, BUT NO DETAILS WERE

GIVEN. CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSED SESSION AND  
REITERATED KUWAITI SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE IN GENERAL TERMS.

3. KUWAIT LOCAL NEWS 1000Z OCT 16 CARRIED IRAQI NEWS AGENCY  
(INA) REPORT STATING "US EMBASSIES IN NUMBER OF ARAB CAPITALS  
ASKED AMCITS TO DEPART FROM ARAB COUNTRIES AFTER PRESI-  
DENT NIXON ANNOUNCED AMERICA'S INTERVENTION ON SIDE OF ISRAEL IN WAR  
THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN ARAB AREA." REPORT ADDED THAT INA "QUOTED  
BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS STATING AMEMBASSIES WERE CHARGED TO HELP  
US NATIONALS IN EVACUATION BY PROVIDING SPECIAL MEANS TO RETURN  
THEM TO US."

4. I MET WITH LEADERS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY KUWAIT  
ON OCT 14 TO DISCUSS SITUATION AND OUTLINE GENERAL E & E ARRANGE-  
MENTS EMBASSY HAD IN MIND IN CASE EVACUATION REQUIRED. STRESSED WE  
ONLY IN "ALERT" STAGE AND TAKING PRECAUTIONS, NOT RPT NOT IMPLE-  
MENTING E & E PLAN. REPS HIGHLY COOPERATIVE.  
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